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Please note: If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #1a The data period can not be in the future. The response should be based on the most recent twelve month period for which the Land manger has data.
- #4 Applicant may wish to provide additional detail.
- #7 The narrative does not support Items b and c. Applicant may wish to verify and provide additional details.
- #8 The narrative does not support Items a d. Applicant may wish to verify and provide additional details.
- #10 Applicant should not indicate "website" as "Other". The website is addressed under question #9.

Ground Operations South

G09-02-02-G01

Project Description

- The applicant should remove reference to construction of additional trails, jeep challenge routes, trial areas, and young rider tracks. These items are not eligible for funding or as match on a Ground Operations project.
- Maintenance of Level 2 Forest Roads that are <u>not</u> open to OHV Recreation use are not eligible as match.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff Front Desk Receptionist GS-4. The cost for this item appears excessive for the activities identified in the project description. Applicant may want to verify and adjust if necessary.
- Contracts "Other Road Maintenance Contract". Only the portion of the contract for Level 2 roads open to OHV Recreation use is eligible for match under a Ground Operations project. Applicant may want to verify and adjust if necessary.

Evaluation Criteria

No comment.

Ground Operations North G09-02-02-G02

Project Description

- Maintenance of Level 2 Forest Roads that are <u>not</u> open to OHV Recreation use are not eligible as match.
- Under Item C the Applicant should describe the specific project area. Applicant may want to move the first paragraph from Item D to C.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff Front Desk Receptionist GS-4. The cost for this item appears excessive for the activities identified in the project description. Applicant may want to verify and adjust if necessary.
- Contracts "Other Road Maintenance Contract". Only the portion of the contract for Level 2 roads open to OHV use is eligible for match under a Ground Operations project. Applicant may want to verify and adjust if necessary.

Evaluation Criteria

 #4 – The narrative does not support responses. The applicant may want to provide additional detail.

Planning North G09-02-02-P01

Project Description

No comment.

Project Cost Estimate

 Contracts – "Other-Management Plan Creation". Applicant may want to describe this item in greater detail.

Evaluation Criteria

No comment.